

Titusville Morning Herald.

The Canada Fire.

An Ottawa correspondent who paid a visit to the burnt district lying northwest of the village of Hull, thus speaks of the "GENERAL DEVASTATION."

In some places where there had been woods on either side of the road we saw green spots which the flames had leaped over in their headlong fury, and trees, almost unscathed, standing amidst charred and blackened trunks. Elsewhere the work of destruction had been complete. Nothing had escaped. Not only was the surface soil scorched, leaving the ground black and bare; the trees stripped of their leaves and every vestige of vegetation; but here and there the wind had torn up the trunk by the roots, and thrown them into great heaps like stalks of grain behind the reaper. There were many broad fields dotted, at considerable distances apart, by huge stumps, and every stump had been surrounded in a circle by the charred fence along the road, around the houses, dividing fields, and forming the boundaries of different farms, were reduced to faint lines of white ashes, with only occasionally a bit of charred wood to be seen. These stumps carried the flames to many places which would otherwise have escaped. Indeed, the farm-houses, which, from their position, would have been considered most secure, were destroyed, almost without exception, leaving the centre of extensive fields, far away from the blazing woods. Here and there a barn or dairy was left standing, and furnished shelter for the farmers and their families. Others were living under tents supplied by the Canadian Government, or had constructed rude huts of logs and boards. On one black and bare hill ignited three times, and the fire was smothered with sand, there being no water obtainable. Another little group of buildings appeared to have been saved only by a miracle, for they had been surrounded on three sides by flames, which were at times not half a dozen rods distant. A common road crossed, and it is some ten or eight miles to see trees filled with baked fruit. We drove into the grounds of what had been a summer residence, where nothing was left but a black and charred chimney, a wash-tub (the bottom of which had burst out), and the remains of a cooking stove. Everything had been consumed in an incredibly short space of time, and the family only escaped by taking refuge in a field of green buckwheat. Near here an old man was burned to death in the public road, some remains of clothing still marking the spot where his body was found.

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